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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA)
Subject: RE: gas tax

Governor,

We will look at the tax credit suggestion, and see if there is some aspect of it we can use.

On first blush, there are a few problems with the idea, though. Privileged or Personal Matel

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It's good to see folks looking for ways to try to solve this problem. It shows the public wants to provide something, but is struggling with us to figure out what is constitutional.

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:19 PM
To: patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; Tom Irwin; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
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To: spalin@mtaonline.net
Subject: Gas Tax

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:38 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Pat Forgey

Just an update for everyone involved in the Pat Forgey article / debacle.

I spent some time on the phone this afternoon with Lori Thomson, managing editor of the Juneau Empire. She listened to all my concerns. I emailed her the attached, which is a paragraph by paragraph assessment of the story and then faxed to her the Murkowski transition report paragraph on the data loss as well as the memorandum that Sharon Leighow forwarded to Forgey regarding the three essential redactions with the entire Palin to Palin transition reports.

Lori promises to review the article again, look through my notes, and speak with Pat about his story.

I told her at the highest level we've got a serious problem with the story because it is almost completely inaccurate and for the most part responsive to the Murkowski transition report when he is writing about the Palin transition reports.

We'll see where this leads.

Thanks,
Meghan

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: same sex campaign through Ruedrich

can't believe they didn't ask me first - and why's loren on it and not sean? they should have taken "candidate Palin" comments and photo... nothing official looking like they did.

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 9:33 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); 'Talis Colberg'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pls deliver to Governor Palin this email delivered to Chairman Dingell

Governor:

The following email was sent to me yesterday by Mr. Chuck Hamel. After indicating that such a letter would arrive on Friday evening, the head of the PSIO (Jonne Slemons at the Division of Oil and Gas) went up to Prudhoe Bay on Saturday and Sunday. She took with her at least one inspector and is preparing a written report.

The status of the fire suppression system appears to be the most pressing issue. It would appear the balance is related to past activities and reports that are most relevant to the ongoing investigations of BP's past practices.

Mr. Hamel indicated that a reporter with the Associated Press, Jeanette Lee, will be conducting an interview with Kris Dye of the USW on this issue sometime today. While I expect the press office will receive an inquiry, it's probably best to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joe

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 2:55 PM
To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Pls deliver to Governor Palin this email delivered to Chairman Dingell

The Honorable John Dingell, Chairman
House Energy and Commerce Committee
and Committee Members
Via E-mail: ERIN.BZYMEK@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV
March 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Continuing dangerous unaddressed corrosion deficiencies at Prudhoe Bay facilities

Dear Chairman Dingell:

Since my recent 2-01-07 and 2-24-07 letters to you regarding corrosion deficiencies at Prudhoe Bay, you should be aware of the dangerous operating conditions at the West Operating Area's Gathering Center #2.
BP London's cost cutting measures dictated upon the GC-2 facilities has deferred for a long time the scheduled replacement of the facility's defective Fire Suppression System. The system is required to be turned off to become dangerously inoperative for up to 12 hours at a time and incapable of protecting ongoing "x-ray corrosion monitoring program" required in GC-2. I need not explain this dangerous risk to the short handed GC-3 Operators, the integrity of the facility, the environment and continuing flow of crude oil from Prudhoe to the West Coast. You must recall Kuwait's Gathering Center explosion and disaster claiming nine lives and curtailing Kuwait's crude exports by two thirds. Kris Dye, President of

Prudhoe USW Operators Union, and coincidentally an Operator within GC-2 is interviewing with an Associated Press reporter this week-end in order to publicly corroborate the problems I relate to you. The Operators may well finally gain the attention of BP London Headquarters.

It is obvious that BP's US President and Chairman Robert Malone has no authority over Prudhoe operations and unable to address or even respond to the Operators' plight. These Operators cope with volatile conditions daily, sitting on over one billion cubic feet of gas under pressure at any one time. Total
BP operations at Prudhoe, on behalf of EXXON and Conoco, was fine tuned from London instructions ever since EXXON and CONOCO signed their operations contract with BP. Steve Marshall, President of BP Alaska Exploration and Development has answered daily and solely to the Upstream Division of Exploration and Development at London Headquarters, as overseen by Group Vice President Tony Hayward. This division orchestrated the cost cutting "root cause" of the "corrupt corrosion" monitoring and failure of the Prudhoe crude transit lines that led to the Prudhoe "shut -down" debacle. There are a thousand miles of similarly corrosion damaged gathering lines from the oil producing wells as well as hundreds of miles of produced water/crude flow lines... as yet unaddressed and required to be dealt with.

I am copying this letter to Governor Sarah Palin in view of her publicly aired concerns over Alaska's significant revenue losses from BP's corrosion monitoring malfeasance. Governor Palin has publicly expressed considering plans of some effective oversight of BP's future corrosion monitoring practices.
I am similarly copying Bob Malone who sat beside Richard Woolam and testified under oath, at your 09-07-07 House Energy and Commerce Committee Hearing, that he and BP would provide transparent responses and evidence concerning BP's past practices leading up to the disastrous shut-down.

At this time I must advise you of a shocking new discovery -- the deception of you, Chairman Miller and the public interest. As result and pressure of correspondence between then BP US WC President, Bob Malone, you, Chairman George Miller, and myself (on behalf of concerned BP WOA Prudhoe Operators), as covered by the Wall Street Journal, Mr. Malone orchestrated an Operational Revenue of the integrity of the facilities by way of interviews of the Operators. The "Operational Review Team" (ORT) Report was delivered to you shortly after 9-11-01. However, I was shocked to recently discover that BP and Mr. Malone concealed from Malone's vaunted ORT Report and you, critical portions of interviews of veteran Operators. A number of Operators individually warned that "flow lines" were so dangerously corroded that they predicted major spills. BP and Mr. Malone did not address the corrosion issue thereafter nor undertook any corrective measures. I submit that Mr. Malone's mandate did not permit his interfering with the BP London "Upstream Exploration and Development Division" control and direction of daily operations at Prudhoe. Over these many years, Chairman Dingell, it is evident that our Federal government and the Congress actually had zero oversight of this North Slope British enclave, answering to no BP entity South of the North Slope.

Richard Woolam's bonus driven corrupt corrosion division answered only to Field Manager Maureen Johnson, abruptly and conveniently transferred to London after your "abbreviated" 07-09-06 House Energy and Commerce BP Corrosion Hearing. Ms. Johnson answered only to Steve Marshall, BP President BP Alaska Exploration and Development, who answered only to London Upstream Expl. & Dev. - abruptly and conveniently transferred to London as well soon after your abbreviated Hearing. Mr. Woolam is reportedly on paid leave before presumably and conveniently returning home to Scotland. The integrity of the Prudhoe Bay facilities is in such disrepair, that it is doubtful Congress or the Federal government can make a difference before the next predicted major incident again shuts-down the field... hopefully without injury to the workers.

Please be advised that I have already alerted the EPA Criminal Investigations Division with the evidence and identified the computer program containing the Operators' interviews. I will be pleased to share
this information with your investigators. The correspondence and WSJournal coverage referred to above is posted on www.anwr.news.com. As your office is in transition at this time, I will forward to your staff the ORT Report and post it additionally on www.bpconcerns.com website as soon as possible. I will not dwell on many of the deficiencies revealed in the ORT Report and yet reportedly unaddressed as promised by Mr. Malone. However, the unaddressed and uncorrected warnings of a "major spill", threatened by identified serious flow lines corrosion deficiencies was unconscionable and may well merit your attention.

Sincerely,
Charles Hamel

cc: The Honorable Sarah Palin, Governor, Alaska
Robert Malone, BP US President and Chairman - robert.malone@bp.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 8:10 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: 'ear

remember we'll have cake - i think - in the office around 4?

yes - snoop around to find out what RR sent in my name - dang it. he knows i'd NOT like it.

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:40 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: you testified!!!

SP,

Awesome! I wish I had known. I'm so involved with B&C I didn't even know you were going to testify!

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 12:57 PM
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Subject: Debbie Joslin

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

She just made a bunch of banana bread. We'll send that over in a basket-can do juice too if that sounds good... unless we hear otherwise. Thanks, E

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 19 13:46:56 2008

Subject: Diane

Could u ask her to prepare something that I could bring to Sen. Dyson's morning meeting tomorrow in his office? It's a morning mtg that I'd guess includes about 20 people- I'll check for sure but we'll assume 20 for now. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 5:24 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: FW: Juvenile Justice Committee

Thanks!

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Re: FW: Juvenile Justice Committee

sounds good when we get an opening in his area of interest

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Mike Reed is interested in Juv Justice or Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Juv Justice has an open roster we can add him to or Alcohol/Drug Abuse has terms expiring in June.

From: Mike Reed [mailto:akmike477@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 1:10 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE: Juvenile Justice Committee

I had been meaning to ask you for awhile if there was any openings and I just recently got around to it. I would also be interested in the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. However, juvenile justice is really where my interest is. Thanks for writing me back.

Take care,

Mike Reed

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Mike,
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> Thank you for the email! I wish you had written about a week earlier—Governor Palin just appointed new people to Juvenile Justice. Let me check to see if the roster is open ended or if we need to wait until the next term expiration before we can add more new members. In the meantime, are there other boards you might be interested in?
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> Best regards,
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> Ivy Frye
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> **From:** Mike Reed [mailto:akmike477@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2007 5:24 AM
> **To:** ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
> **Subject:** Juvenile Justice Committee

Ivy,

Is there an open position on the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee? If so I would like to try to get on that committee.

Thanks,

Mike Reed

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: FW: MEA address

Governor, I faxed it to Meg earlier, I think she is cleaning it up. Kari.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Re: FW: MEA address

yikes - it'll have to be cleaned up re: my scribbled edits and ad libbed parts

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
As soon as possible, please forward your copy of the MEA speech. Mark would like to run it in tomorrow's paper.

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Cc: sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: MEA address

Hi Meghan and Sharon:

Happy Monday! We'd like to reprint the governor's address to the MEA meeting in our Tuesday edition. Would you please forward a copy as soon as you can today?

I appreciate it.

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